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SECRETARY HOLBROOKE TO ASEAN CAPITALS

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1. THE SEVERAL OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE HAVE SPOKEN RE PROPOSED VISITS BY UNDER SECRETARY COOPER AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE HAVE BEEN MOST ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT RECEIVING DEPARTMENT VISITORS, BUT PRINCIPAL SENIOR OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS WILL UNFORTUNATELY BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY DURING TIMES PROPOSED REF A.

2. PRIME MINISTER THANIN ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER UPPADIT AND COMMERCE MINISTER SUTHI WILL BE VISITING JAPAN AND KOREA SEPT 7-14. ALTHOUGH UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WONG PHONIKON EXPECTS TO BE IN BANGKOK DURING PROPOSED DATES FOR BOTH VISITS, THAILAND HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHO WILL HEAD THAI DELEGATION TO U.S.-ASEAN CONSULTATIVE MEETING IN MANILA.
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HEAD OF ASEAN/THAILAND SECRETARIAT HAS SAID THAT REPRESENTATIVE CHOSEN WILL PROBABLY BE AN UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE. SINCE MFA CONTINUES TO ASSERT ITS PRIMACY IN ASEAN MATTERS, THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT WONG WILL BE THE UNDERSECRETARY SELECTED TO HEAD THE THAI DELEGATION AND MAY THEREFORE NOT BE IN BANGKOK TO RECEIVE UNDER SECRETARY COOPER. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR UNDER SECRETARY COOPER TO MEET WITH DR. SANO, GOVERNOR OF BANK

OF THAILAND, PLUS UNDERSECRETARY OF FINANCE IF DESIRED.

3. MFA UNDERSECRETARY WONG SHOULD BE BACK IN TOWN FOR PROPOSED
SEPT 12 OR 13 VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE. MEETINGS
CAN ALSO BE ARRANGED WITH GENERAL KRIANGSAK AND INTERIOR

MINISTER SAMAK IF ASSISTANT SECRETARY WISHES. PLEASE ADVISE.
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